

A MAN'S REAL WORTH IS WHAT HE DOES WHEN HE HAS NOTHING TO DO. — Quote.

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LOCALS

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Mrs. Roland Glines is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. The next regular meeting of the Bethel Rebekah Lodge will be July 18.

Marion Paine is an observation patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stecher and family are vacationing in California.

Mr. Hutchins attended Camp Aroostik at Pilgrim Lodge in Litchfield last week.

Mr. Robert Keniston is at home after being at Rumford Community Hospital for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Barker and Dennis spent the week of July 4th vacationing at Songe Pond.

Prater Conner is visiting relatives in Canada this week. He is accompanied by his grandmother Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Young and daughters of Canajoharie, N.Y., left for their home Wednesday morning after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Argentine.

Those attending the Nazarene Youth Institute at Richmond this week are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Beverly, Roger, Ronald, and Vickie, Becky Thompson, and Becky Brown.

Those observed swimming in the Androscoggin River last week was also seen by Mrs. Myrtle Ladd, Northwest Bethel. Entertainment come time on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter, Skillington.

At the H. J. Bean collection, Albany, this week are Herman Bean, Old Orchard; Mrs. James Jones, Lewiston; Mrs. Adeline Gibbs and Allen, Mrs. George Nickolo, Stephen, and the son of Peabody, Mass.; Mrs. Shirley Bowden and Judith, 824-2110, R. I.; Mrs. Muriel Dunn, Cindy, Lottie, and Tony, and Mrs. Maude Bean.

EMERGENCY UNIT EXPLAINED AT FRIDAY SESSION

There will have to be a special town meeting later this year. There are three or four items but the subject that I am most concerned with is a four-wheel drive truck. The town highway equipment is supposed to be replaced by funds in the truck rental account. The truck will be paid for with funds from the truck or equipment rental account but it is money that will be earned during the next three or four years.

The municipal officers will be asking for authority to borrow notes to purchase a truck and the notes will be retired by annual payments from the truck rental account.

I would like to state an approximation of the amount of notes needed but I am not able to. There are a couple of variables that will determine the exact amount. The amount received for a truck traded or sold will be a determining factor in the amount of notes needed. The price of the truck and plow, if a plow is needed, are the other variables. These figures will all be available before authorization to borrow the notes is requested.

The two men who are working in the highway crew this week started spraying bushes Monday. The spraying lasted until early afternoon when the truck broke down. Repairs to the truck will be delayed until next week. They will spend the rest of the week working on roads.

A survey was made the first of the week and twenty locations were found with three or more discarded automobiles or parts of automobiles. Each of the twenty places will be required to get a junk yard license or the lot must be cleared of the jacked cars. I am certain that it will be much cheaper and easier to clean up the places where there are 10 more than five cars. The next step in the process is to get the places cleaned up where there are one or two jacked cars. Actually quite a few people have gotten rid of their jacked vehicles without pressure from the authorities.

Michael Houlihan

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MOLLYROCKETT DAY ANNOUNCED

The first in a series of instructional sessions was held at the Bethel fire station last Friday evening to acquaint Civil Defense and Public Safety personnel with the town's emergency resuscitation unit.

Fire Chief R. S. McMillin demonstrated the use of the equipment which is frequently forgotten in emergencies because few people know of its existence or have been trained to operate it.

Nurse coordinator, Mrs. Dale Thurston, R. N., said the remainder of her roster of nurses will be called to have similar sessions in groups of seven or eight at a time.

Attending the Friday session were nurses Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Marion Covert, Mrs. Annabel Lee, Mrs. Nellie Frankovich, L.P.M.'s Mrs. Betty Hastings, Mrs. Alice Stevens. Also attending were Civil Defense Director John Greenleaf; Medical Administrative Officer, Eldon Greenleaf, and Assistant C. D. Director, Donald S. Brown.

Persons needing the resuscitator are asked to call the Red Network, 824-2211, as for a fire signal.

MAINE GETS FEDERAL GRANT FOR STATEWIDE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation's Northeast Regional Office has announced a \$2075 grant to the State of Maine from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. Holland B. Handley, Acting Regional Director, said that the request was submitted by Lawrence Stewart, Director of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission, to provide for the engagement of the Commission's Division of Outdoor Recreation to maintain State of Maine's Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Handley also disclosed that the \$2075 grant is for the first stage of the plan and that the two subsequent stages are also eligible to receive federal assistance from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The total amount of Federal aid for the project in June, 1963 is expected to be \$20,000 or half of the total cost for the entire project.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund, established by Congress to finance planning, acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities by State and local governments, is supported by revenues from the sale of the Federal Recreation Entrance Card and user fees for the sale of Federal surplus property and the Federal Estate Tax.

After two years of planning and on \$10,000 were spent in the last four months by a native son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stevens and their son, the last of 4,000 to receive their cards for the 1966 season, the 1966 season of International Mountain Guides for 1966 started Aug. 12 at Washington D. C.

At the end of Aug. 12, 1966, the two rooms have been sold out the size of the basement

AT THE BETHEL BISBEE

WEDDING RECEPTION AT THE SCHOOL in Bethel work is in progress to provide larger and more convenient emergency exits and a basement classroom and the hot lunch room. Until then the emergency exits from the two rooms have been small due to the size of the basement.

WAITRESSES WANTED

Harvey's Restaurant
West Bethel

SATURDAY 5:30-11:30 P. M.
TEEN TOWN TAG DAY
A teenager will come to your door for a donation of 10¢ to the Bazaar of Bethel Teen Town

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall - Larkins Mills
Every Friday - 7:30 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

CITGO
SERVICE CENTER
GAS - MOTOR OILS
GEORIES - COLD DRINKS
GEASE JOB - OIL CHANGE
PHONE 824-1388
Bob Lyon Sonny Bean

FRIDAY GIFT SHOP

METHODIST CHURCH ANNEX

Open Fridays at 1 p. m.

NEW DINING ROOM HOURS

AT THE

BETHEL INN

MORNING 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.
MID-DAY 12:30 P. M. to 1:30 P. M.
EVENING 6:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY RIVER TREE SERVICE

DETHEL, MAINE Tel. 824-2256

Professional Workmanship

Fred Burk - Graduate Arborist

MOSQUITO AND BLACK FLY

CONTROL

Illustrated - Fully Insured

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FRED BURK ARNOL K. BROWN

Pruning

Feeding

Cabling

Removal

Spraying

Stump Removal

Pestling

Landscaping



WORK STARTED ON BRIDGE PROJECT

Work was started this week at the site of the new bridge to span the Androscoggin River between Bridge Street and Mayville. Both river banks have been cleared of trees and bushes preliminary to starting construction of the project that the Maine State Highway Commission dates for July 1967 completion.

ANTIQUE SHOW COMMITTEE ACTIVE

At a meeting on July 14, plans for the Antique Show in connection with Mollieket Day were made. The committee consists of Mrs. Phoebe Hobson, Mrs. Marion Webster, and Mrs. Olive Head.

Holding them in floating draw string bags for each are Mrs. Ethel Waldron, Mrs. Jessie Chapman, Mrs. Eva Bean, and Fred Gruber.

Anyone dressing up to help in the affairs of the show is invited to come out and contribute to the early life of Bethel through the efforts of the antique committee.

The show will be held in the Judge Heath Building just beyond the Bethel Inn and across from Charles Howard. The exhibition will be set up between July 20, the date of the first Mollieket Day, and July 26. Mollieket Day as it will be known will be held during those two weeks.

Although the Popcorn Committee will not be present this year a canning and a candy committee will be here.

The pet show will be ribboned in five categories: family business and organizations, as well as children's entries. A prize will be given for each category.

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OXFORD POMONA MEETS
AT WEST BETHEL

It was Youth Night at Oxford Pomona Grange meeting held at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, with the host Grange serving supper to an attendance of 15.

Eugene Buswell presided for the Master and Edward Bennett as Overseer. Grace Merrill and Earle Graves were reinstated.

It was voted for the Home Economics Committee to donate to the Charles White fund.

Story hour: Songs by all. A Long Sine and Jingle Bells; Hymns of Welcome, Earle Graves. Response, Francis Corcoran Remarks, Chap. Ernest Talbot of Oxford Pomona, and Treasurer Frances Peabody of Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H.; guest speaker, Sheriff Lester Brown. Suggestions: — Parents should correct children in the watershed and that people write to their Senators and Representatives in favor of keeping guns in their homes. Also speaking were Master of Androscoggin Pomona and Brother Parsons of the State Youth Committee. Song by all. Sweet Bye and Bye. Voted to send Youths Nancy Stearns and Philip Gousy, Juniors Patricia Hall and Raymond Baker to the Conservation Camp at Bryant Pond for the Grange Session in August.

The next Oxford Pomona Grange meeting will be held with Patrick Robie Grange, Ossfield, Aug. 2nd. Supper to precede the 7:30 p.m. meeting. The fifth degree to be conferred.

PESTICIDES THAT KILL
BUGS ALSO DANGEROUS
TO PEOPLE

Pesticides will kill ants, mosquitoes, spiders, and other pests, but the poisons can also be dangerous to people, warn the editors of *Changing Times*. Note these points on how to buy and use them.

Don't buy in a hurry—different pesticides are for different pests. The label will tell you whether the contents will banish the bug you are after.

Read the type. Surface sprays are for crawling insects. They may be dangerous if used in the air against flying insects. If you want to attack flying insects, use mosquitoes or gnats, use a space spray.

Read directions carefully. Close doors and windows and order everyone out. Put out the cat, dog, parrot, and other pets before you spray.

Don't use near food or dishes. Don't spray the inside of the refrigerator or the oven. Take everything out of the pantry or dish cabinets before spraying the shelves, then wait until the spray dries before replacing with clean paper.

Protect yourself. Some sprays are flammable so don't smoke and don't use near pilot lights. If the pesticide spills on your skin, rinse it off immediately with plenty of soap and water. And don't inhale the spray.

Store spray safely. Keep it away from children. Don't store it with cleaning supplies or medicines. And look for any special directions on storage. If the product is flammable, for instance, don't store it near heat.

If someone swallows the pesticide, check the label for an antidote and call your doctor or rescue squad immediately. Bring the container with you if you take the victim to a doctor or hospital.

Be careful of empty. An empty pesticide container can be dangerous. Wrap the container in newspaper and put it in the trash can. Don't burn it. The can may be pressurized and explode.



Memorial Highway to be dedicated in September. During the 43rd Infantry Division's 25th annual reunion in Portland, September 8-10, part of the program will be the dedication of U. S. Route 2 which runs from Gilford to Houlton, in Maine, as the 42nd Division Memorial Highway. The 43rd was in federal service from Feb. 24, 1941 to late 1945 and served on foreign soil from the Solomon Islands to the Japanese mainland. Several local men served in the 43rd but it is believed that George Brown of Skillingston is the only one living in Bethel now who was in the division when it was mobilized. George was in Co. C of the 1034 Infantry and was "rotated" statewide early 1945 from the Phillipine Islands.

The above picture is Route 2 and the "Memorial Highway" sign in Gilford about one-half mile from the Maine-New Hampshire line.

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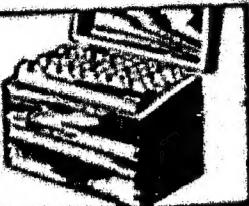
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FROM OUR FILES



16 YEARS AGO

Howard E. Harris purchased the Lowe Florist business at South Paris. Mr. Harris had been employed at Lowe's for many years.

The Civil War cannon was placed on the grounds of the Zador Lodge, Bethel. Once it was located at the intersection of High and Merrill Streets.

Work was progressing on the State Aid road construction on the Middle Intervale Road.

Bethel Water Company held their annual meeting and voted to renew their by-laws. The proposed new by-laws were to be presented for approval at the next annual meeting.

The home of the late Dr. John George Gehring at the head of Broad Street, with greenhouse, outbuildings, garage and certain adjacent parcels of land was transferred to the National Training Laboratories by the Trustees of the estate of the late William Brigham the 2nd.

28 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary moved into their recently purchased home on Church Street.

Bids were being received on the Main Street building of the Bethel Village Corporation.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel Chamber of Commerce issued a new folder. This was the first publication of this sort for over 25 years.

Miles Gwendolyn Stearns was attending the summer session at Bates College.

Death: Henry F. Brock

Central Maine Power Co. crew were setting poles and stringing wire between Bethel and West Bethel.

The Hastings house in Kimball Park was sold to F. E. Russell.

Automobiles loaded with supplies passed through Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. David Butot, George Wyman

GOSS-CHAPMAN

Miss Betsy Chapman of Bethel became the bride of Paul Francis Goss of Dover-Foxcroft, Saturday afternoon, July 9, in a ceremony at the Congregational church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman of Broad Street. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Goss of Charlton.

The bride's gown was floor length veiled organza and re-embroidered lace with a veil of silk illusion falling from her crown of lace and organza. She carried a colonial bouquet of white miniature carnations.

Mrs. Rodman Barlow of Nahant, Mass., served her sister as matron of honor. Her gown was aqua georgette and taffeta. Her face veil was held by a headpiece of hairraids and crystals. Her flowers were yellow carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Chapman of Bethel, Miss Sandra Hunter of Westwood, Mass., and Miss Judith Baker of Shirley Mills. Their maize gowns were identical to those of the matron of honor. They carried yellow carnations.

The best man was Gerald Goss of Millinocket. The ushers were Richard Goss of Meriden, Conn., Richard Harvey of Dover-Foxcroft, W. Leigh Smith of Waterville and James Steenstra of Dover-Foxcroft.

A reception was held in the church vestry.

Mrs. Goss is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine. She is a former teacher at Foxcroft Academy.

Mr. Goss is an instructor at the Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in Bangor. He is a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute, Husson College and holds a masters degree from Springfield, (Mass.) College.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss are on a wedding trip to Canada. They will reside in Bangor.

Donald Mills, Mrs. Marcelline Nesell, and Tanya, visited his brother, John Mills, and family, Monday evening.

Visitors on Wednesday at the Horrell Churchill's were Mrs. Morton Fair, Mrs. Donald Keene, Mrs. Keith Cole and daughter, Pamela, West Poland. Callers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Goss of East Bethel, and Mrs. Mary Calkum of Locke Mills.

In Norway, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, West Greenwood, a daughter, Vicki Lynn.

MARRIED

In Bethel, July 9, Paul Francis Goss of Dover-Foxcroft, and Miss Betsy Chapman of Bethel.

In Rumford, July 9, Leland Colledge of East Bethel, and Mrs. Mary Calkum of Locke Mills.

In Oquossoc, July 9, William Cameron Hooper of Magalloway, and Miss June Evelyn Bell of Bremen, N. Y.

DIED

In Hyannis, Mass., June 29, Vivian Wight Martinson of West Yarmouth, Mass., native of Bethel, aged 62 years.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE ANNOUNCES ALTERNATIVE TO "POVERTY" PROGRAM

Howard M. Foley, Republican candidate for Congress from Maine's Second District has announced his support for the "Opportunity Crusade Act of 1966" as a substitute for President Johnson's "War on Poverty".

"This Republican alternative to the Poverty Program is designed to correct most of the abuses of the Administration's program, put the program on a sound administrative basis, take it out of the realm of partisan politics, and get the greatest value for each tax dollar spent."

The candidate went on, "the stated aims of this program — helping the poorer citizens of our land regain their economic independence and self-respect — are worthy of our support. Unfortunately, however, in too many cases the poor have been neglected and have not benefited from the Poverty Program."

"Most of the corruption and abuses," Foley continued, "in the Poverty Program have resulted from the fact that the entire program is operated by Sargent Shriver's Office of Economic Opportunity, and is free from the restrictions of Civil Service and the other safeguards which apply to other federal employees. The Opportunity Crusade Act would remove all programs from this office except the Community Action phase and VISTA. The Farmers Home Administration loan program would be administered by experts in agriculture; small business loans would be handled by the already existing Small Business Administration. Educational program would be handled

"The Neighborhood Youth Corps," Foley continued, "would be replaced by an Industrial Youth Corps. This program would train the unskilled by putting them to work in industries where their skills are needed. Private employers would be reimbursed for the cost of training these youngsters. The Head-Start program, which has been remarkably successful, would be enlarged considerably so that all economically deprived children between three and seven could participate."

"All in all," Foley continued, "this program represents a common sense solution to the Poverty War mess. It would do much more to help the poor than is presently being done, and would cost the taxpayers \$200 million a year less. I enthusiastically support this bill, and encourage all members of the 89th Congress, including my opponent, to make e/o the Bethel Auto Club, which is the Club's adult supervisor, as the members have agreed to do their best to help to keep our streets safe. Those in the club that motoring is meant to be but that racing belongs on a censored track or strip.

It is hoped that the public will support this project, and anyone with questions concerning the club and its aims may receive information by addressing correspondence to the Bethel Auto Club, including my opponent, to make e/o the Bethel Citizen, Bethel, Maine.

TO FORM LOCAL AUTO CLUB

Presently, in the Bethel area, a project is under way to form a Bethel Auto Club. Steps have been taken to organize such a club, but only after the public has been made aware of its goals can it possibly succeed.

As is well known, highway accidents in Maine took a record toll of lives last year; the statistics this year show no improvement. Deputy Howe has recently completed a Driver Improvement Course in Augusta conducted by the National Safety Council and sponsored by the Maine Highway Safety Committee. This summer he is holding classes throughout Oxford County in an effort to cut down on highway deaths and accidents.

The Bethel Auto Club, currently, will contribute what ever it can to help in this effort with a highway safety campaign and penalties for members arrested for traffic violations are in the club's constitution.

Sheriff Horton reminded us of the teenage drinking problem in his fifth quarterly report by stating that "it is my opinion that 9 out of 10 youngsters who get into trouble do so as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages of one kind or another." (CITIZEN, May 5, 1966, p. 4.) We are all too aware of this problem in our area; we are aware of the possible consequences on the streets. Any member of the Bethel Auto Club who violates any law pertaining to alcohol is automatically expelled from the organization for one year, forfeiting his dues as well as all other privileges membership brings.

Deputy Howe has agreed to be the Club's adult supervisor, as the members have agreed to do their best to help to keep our streets safe. Those in the club that motoring is meant to be but that racing belongs on a censored track or strip.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Helen Pierce
are visiting relatives.

Edward Wheeler
the Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A.
are vacationing in
ward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J.
and Susan spent
in Bucksport.

John Currier, Jr.
in Greene with
Bradley Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. L.
Northwest Bethel,
with this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.
Street from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C.
and girls, Paradise
cottage at Ogunquit.

Mrs. Eileen D.
spending several
friends in North A.

Mrs. Sylvia Con-
tin Packard visited
Jordan in Lisbon.

Mrs. Elaine Trev-
is as in visiting at
Mr. and Mrs. Dana.

Mrs. Frank C.
from North Waterboro
visiting friends and

Mr. and Mrs. R.
and family and
for a guest of F.

Mr. Nelson Durg-
spending some time
parents, Mr. and M.

Mr. and Mrs. J.
of Pennsylvania are
and Mrs. Donald H.

Mrs. Terri Roy is
with Mr. and
Aroma at their c.

The Gilbert L.
and Judy, are spe-
cific with Mr. and
Mrs. C. and Mrs.

Mary Lou Mrs. C.
some time at c.

Mrs. Marjorie F.
ingham, Mass., has
her parents, Mr. and
Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. R.
family. Concen-
the Blakely camp
for two weeks.

Mr. Gilbert L.
and Mrs. H. Han-
to patient at the
old Lewiston.

Mrs. Bonnie E.
from her work
of Maine, and
Wednesday.

Miss P. McMill-
in a special summer
Bethel, Norway, So-
surrounding towns.

Stephen Miller
arrived Sun-
the time at the B.
McMill, Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. M.
McMill, N. H., v.
Mrs. Seymour But-
and Sean, Sunday.

Bob Evans, Mike
and Kevin Trin-
Grove at YMCA
for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N.
and family and
Lowell. The last
Mr. Arthur Chay-
Newport, R. I.

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